

Fozivudine tidoxil

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Drug Class: Entry and Fusion Inhibitors

Fozivudine is a type of medicine called a nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI). NRTIs block reverse transcriptase, a protein that HIV needs to make more copies of itself.

HIV/AIDS-Related Uses

Fozivudine is an investigational medicine that is not yet approved by the FDA for use outside of clinical trials. It is being studied for the treatment of HIV infection.

This medicine does not cure or prevent HIV infection or AIDS and does not reduce the risk of passing the virus to other people.

Dosage Form/Administration

Fozivudine comes in tablet form and is taken by mouth. Each tablet contains fozivudine 200 mg. Once-daily doses of 200 to 1,200 mg have been studied.

Contraindications

Individuals should tell a doctor about any medical problems before taking this medicine.

Possible Side Effects

Along with its desired effects, fozivudine can cause some unwanted effects. Although not all of these effects are known, high liver enzyme levels have been reported in one patient taking fozivudine. Individuals should tell a doctor if they have side effects.

Drug and Food Interactions

A doctor should be notified of any other medications being taken, including prescription, nonprescription (over-the-counter), or herbal medications.

Clinical Trials

For information on clinical trials that involve Fozivudine tidoxil, visit the ClinicalTrials.gov web site at <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. In the Search box, enter: Fozivudine tidoxil AND HIV Infections.

Manufacturer Information

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